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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Jae Hoon KIM et al.
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Examiner : Thuy Tran Lien
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PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEREOF
Attorney Reference : 110989-05004254
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is not believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

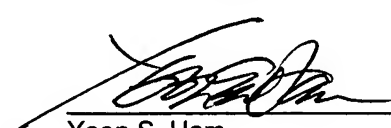
The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	11	20	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent	3	3	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$					360.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is given herein to charge the any deficiencies in the fees not specifically authorized herein, or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-121 in order to maintain the pendency of this application.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, Applicant elects Group II, claims 4-7, 9-11, drawn to process of preparing potato snack, classified in class 426, subclass 637, with traverse.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction/election requirement. The claims of Group II (Claims 4-7 and 9-11) drawn to process of preparing potato snack and the claims of Group I (Claims 1-3 and 8) drawn to a process of preparing wheat-based snack are closely related to each other and define a single invention. Further, Applicant respectfully submits that it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to examine the claims of three groups. Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1-11 be examined.

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If a Petition for Extension is necessary and the petition and the is not enclosed, this will act as a petition to extend the time for response and authorization to charge the necessary fees under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account **503-121**.

Respectfully submitted,

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